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# A Probe of CIA And Academicians

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A team of leading political scientists was picked yesterday to investigate the Central Intelligence Agency's penetration of the academic community, including the affairs of a Washington-based research firm that received funds from foundations used by the CIA.

The four scholars were appointed to a special panel established by Robert A. Dahl, president of the American Political Science Association. The Washington firm is Operations and Policy Research, Inc., whose officers are both officials of the American Political Science Association (APSA).

They are Evron M. Kirkpatrick and Max M. Kampelman, president and vice president respectively of the research firm, and executive director and treasurer respectively of the APSA.

Operations and Policy Research, which receives substantial grants from the United States Information Agency, reportedly has received funds from the Sidney and Esther Rabb Foundation and the Pappas Charitable Trust, both of Boston.

The Rabb Foundation was identified as one which funnelled funds to the national Student Association from CIA cover foundations. The Pappas Trust has given funds to other organizations which received funds from CIA conduits.

Kirkpatrick has acknowledged receiving funds from the two foundations, but said he knew of no programs car-

ried out at the behest of CIA.

Dahl, in a telephone interview from Palo Alto, said he had never heard of Kirkpatrick's firm but said he has become convinced that it has no direct connection with the American Political Science Association.

Named to Dahl's panel are R. Taylor Cole, provost of Duke University; Gabriel Almond, professor at Stanford University; C. Herman Pritchett, professor at the University of California in Santa Barbara, and David B. Truman, dean of Columbia College, Columbia University, in New York City.

Dahl told them he was alarmed by stories saying "that the CIA has penetrated academic and cultural circles through foundations and pseudo-foundations to which they channelled funds. There are bound to be evil effects from such practices."

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